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McLAUGHLIN et al

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

This is in response to the Decision mailed November 13, 2006, dismissing Applicants' Renewed Petition filed October 16, 2006 on the ground that Item (4) was not included with the renewed petition. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In response, a Declaration executed by the inventors except for the refusing inventor, Neil Bernard McLaughlin, is submitted herewith. The Decision states that the Declaration fails to comply with the rules and that the Declaration presented has the information for Mr. McLaughlin crossed-through. It is believed that the newly executed Declaration attached herewith obviates this objection.

With the attached executed Declaration, it is believed that Item (4) is now satisfied.

Authority is hereby given to charge any deficiency in fees to our Account No. 14-1140.

The present paper and attached declaration have today been forwarded by facsimile transmission to 571-273-0459.

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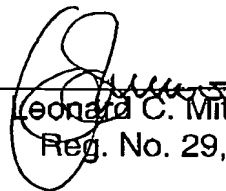
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Grant of the present Petition is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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